

J.P. FREIRE

Senior speechwriter, editor, communications strategist, and coalitions lead with experience running public affairs campaigns against regulatory overreach; Work has appeared in the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, the *New York Times*, and *Forbes*; Experience on camera as well as managing teams of writers and communicators and overseeing digital production and outreach; Consulted for corporate clients, conservative and libertarian groups, and candidates on regulatory, energy, conservation, land, and environmental issues; Current work includes policy messaging for Senate leadership and managing staff; Background includes successful work in conservative journalism, campaigns, congressional affairs, and crisis communications

EXPERIENCE

OFFICE OF SENATOR ORRIN HATCH, PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE November 2014 – Present **Director of Communications**

Lead communications efforts for the longest serving Republican member of the Senate and Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee; Position senator as a leader on lands and energy issues facing western states; Originate and edit written communications and guide national media coverage; Successfully renewed Senator Hatch's media footprint among Utah outlets and strengthened key relationships nationwide; Coordinate outreach for all committee and personal office work (Finance, HELP, Judiciary)

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES December 2012 – October 2014 **Director of Communications and Speechwriter**

Established Rep. Mike Pompeo, R-Kansas, as a leader on environmental and energy issues on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce; Prepped for hearings with EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy that led to breakthrough news coverage; Led policy work on Intelligence, and Benghazi Committees; Expanded national, local, and trade coverage of a sophomore member by building out media relationships; Wrote speeches and op-eds for member as well as supporters and stakeholder groups

Campaign Communications Adviser February 2014 – November 2014 Successfully ran communications operation for **POMPEO FOR CONGRESS** reelection effort

SELF-EMPLOYED June 2012 – December 2012 Led advocacy efforts for corporate and grassroots organizations on a contract basis; Drafted op-eds, directed social media strategy; Defended clients in energy industry against regulatory overreach

NEW MEDIA STRATEGIES March 2011 – November 2012 *Award-winning crisis communications and marketing firm*

Senior Communications Strategist/Lead Writer in Public Affairs
Developed comprehensive media strategy, analysis, and editorial services that penetrated top-tier outlets; Advised well-known international corporations in the energy sector affected by export-import regulations, energy markets, land issues, and global conflict

RICK PERRY FOR PRESIDENT September 2011 – January 2012 **Foreign Policy Communications Strategist**

Established candidate's credibility among major foreign policy outlets by writing on breaking news topics for mainstream audiences

THE WASHINGTON EXAMINER June 2009 – March 2011 **Associate Editorial Page Editor**

Wrote daily editorials in addition to regular collaborative editing and reporting work; Focused on regulatory overreach; Interviewed on Fox News, NBC, CNN, among others; Breakthrough investigative work cited in a House Oversight and Government Reform Committee report on Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission

THE AMERICAN SPECTATOR

January 2008 – June 2009

Managing Editor

Led editorial meetings, achieved numerous milestones for online and print editions; Recruited and mentored interns, writers, and artists who have gone on to contribute to major business and political outlets including *The Atlantic*, Reuters, and *Forbes*; Remain a contributing editor

Collegiate Network Journalism Fellow/Editorial Assistant

June 2005 – January 2006

Deputy to managing editor providing copyediting, web management, and writing

OTHER EXPERIENCE

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, Writer	Cleveland, OH	2016
HOUSE FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE, Speechwriter	Washington, DC	2013
HARIDOPOLOS FOR SENATE, Communications Adviser, Speechwriter	Tallahassee, FL	2011
EVANS-NOVAK POLITICAL REPORT, Researcher (Temporary)	Washington, DC	2007
THE NEW YORK TIMES, Researcher/Writer	Washington, DC	2006 – 2007
THE CORNELL REVIEW, Senior Editor/Writer	Ithaca, NY	2003 – 2005

EDUCATION

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ithaca, New York

Bachelor of Arts, English (Renaissance literature and medieval studies) and a minor in government (emphasis on political rhetoric and history)

Graduate work: Shakespeare studies

Languages: Conversational Spanish

U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, Washington, DC

Currently enrolled and taking classes towards a Master of Arts Degree in Defense and Strategic Studies
Coursework: Joint Maritime Operations, Strategy and Warfare, Theater Security Decision Making

HONORS, MEMBERSHIPS, VOLUNTEER WORK

EUROPEAN UNION VISITORS PROGRAM	2016 Visiting Fellow to Brussels
CLAREMONT INSTITUTE	2015 Lincoln Fellow
HERITAGE FOUNDATION	Madison Fellow
NATIONAL REVIEW INSTITUTE	2013 Washington Fellow
FOREIGN POLICY INITIATIVE	2011 Future Leader
SENATE PRESS SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION	Director of Membership
REPUBLICAN COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION	Member
AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE UNION	CPAC 2009 Journalist of the Year
NAVY SEA CADETS (Nov. 2013 - Nov. 2014)	Volunteer Instructor, Public Affairs Officer
INTERCOLLEGIATE STUDIES INSTITUTE	2005 Foreign Correspondent Fellow
INSTITUTE FOR POLITICAL JOURNALISM	Board Member